



17th Annual Black Church Week of Prayer For the Healing of AIDS

Sunday, March 5th - Saturday,
March 11th, 2006

*Join pastors in Seattle/King County as they show love and
compassion to help increase awareness and stop the spread of
HIV/AIDS*

*A National Program of the Balm In
Gilead Inc.*

The Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS is a powerful week of prayer, education and action. This national AIDS awareness campaign engages Black congregations to support, encourage and empower African Americans, Africans and all people of the Diaspora to take action toward stopping the spread of HIV/AIDS in Black communities worldwide.

Churches in Seattle & King County invite the public to attend...

Sunday, March 5th at 7:30 AM & 11 AM

Monday – Saturday, March 6th – 11th at 7 PM

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday special prayer at 12 PM

Featuring - speakers, testimonials, film, music, & HIV/AIDS resources

A time for education, reconciliation, encouragement, and healing

**Contact AARTH Ministry at (206) 850-2070,
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information and a list of participating churches**

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HIV/AIDS continues to spread out of control in our community! African American women are disproportionately affected by HIV/AIDS. As such, HIV/AIDS is the leading cause of death among African American women ages 25 to 34. Of the estimated new AIDS cases, 61% are among African American girls and women ages 13 – 29. African American Gay men continue to be at high risk for infection, accounting for an estimated 57% of AIDS diagnoses among men.

This international awareness campaign started by the visionary founder of The Balm In Gilead, Pernessa Seele, now involves over 10,000 churches in the United States, and is the largest HIV/AIDS awareness campaign targeting African Americans. www.balmingilead.org

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